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U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

EEOC Form 161-B (11/16)

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO SUE (ISSUED ON REQUEST)

To: Lauren N. Cunningham 1000 Renaud Drive #28 Scott, LA 70583			From:	New Orleans Field C Hale Boggs Federal 500 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70	Building Room 809
	On behalf of person(s) aggrieved v CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §1601.7				
EEOC Charge No.		EEOC Representative			Telephone No.
		Uma Kandan,			
461-2017-01040		Enforcement Manager			(504) 595-2856
	HE PERSON AGGRIEVED:		(See also	the additional informati	ion enclosed with this form.)
Act (GINA): been issued of your rece	the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the This is your Notice of Right to So I at your request. Your lawsuit ur eipt of this notice; or your right to ay be different.)	ue, issued under Title VII, the Ander Title VII. the Ander Title VII. the ADA or GINA	DA or GINA must be fil	A based on the above-r ed in a federal or stat	numbered charge. It has te court <u>WITHIN 90 DAYS</u>
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X	The EEOC is terminating its pr	rocessing of this charge.			
	The EEOC will continue to pro	cess this charge.			
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If you file su	it, based on this charge, please se	end a copy of your court compla	int to this of	fice.	
		On beha	If of the Cor	nmission	JAN 2 3 2018
Enclosures	s(s)	Keith Dire	- • •,		(Date Mailed)
.cc:	Kyle Gideon Attorney at Law 810 S. Buchanan Street Lafayette, LA 70502		L. CLA 605 W	yton Burgess AYTON BURGESS est Congress Street ette, LA 70501	

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# INFORMATION RELATED TO FILING SUIT UNDER THE LAWS ENFORCED BY THE EEOC

(This information relates to filing suit in Federal or State court <u>under Federal law</u>.

If you also plan to sue claiming violations of State law, please be aware that time limits and other provisions of State law may be shorter or more limited than those described below.)

#### PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA):

In order to pursue this matter further, you must file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) named in the charge <u>within 90 days</u> of the date you receive this Notice. Therefore, you should keep a record of this date. Once this 90-day period is over, your right to sue based on the charge referred to in this Notice will be lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so promptly. Give your attorney a copy of this Notice, and its envelope, and tell him or her the date you received it. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, it is prudent that your suit be filed within 90 days of the date this Notice was mailed to you (as indicated where the Notice is signed) or the date of the postmark, if later.

Your lawsuit may be filed in U.S. District Court or a State court of competent jurisdiction. (Usually, the appropriate State court is the general civil trial court.) Whether you file in Federal or State court is a matter for you to decide after talking to your attorney. Filing this Notice is not enough. You must file a "complaint" that contains a short statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Courts often require that a copy of your charge must be attached to the complaint you file in court. If so, you should remove your birth date from the charge. Some courts will not accept your complaint where the charge includes a date of birth. Your suit may include any matter alleged in the charge or, to the extent permitted by court decisions, matters like or related to the matters alleged in the charge. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the respondent has its main office. If you have simple questions, you usually can get answers from the office of the clerk of the court where you are bringing suit, but do not expect that office to write your complaint or make legal strategy decisions for you.

#### PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Equal Pay Act (EPA):

EPA suits must be filed in court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment: back pay due for violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible. For example, if you were underpaid under the EPA for work performed from 7/1/08 to 12/1/08, you should file suit before 7/1/10 – not 12/1/10 – in order to recover unpaid wages due for July 2008. This time limit for filing an EPA suit is separate from the 90-day filing period under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA referred to above. Therefore, if you also plan to sue under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA, in addition to suing on the EPA claim, suit must be filed within 90 days of this Notice and within the 2- or 3-year EPA back pay recovery period.

#### ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION -- Title VII, the ADA or GINA:

If you cannot afford or have been unable to obtain a lawyer to represent you, the U.S. District Court having jurisdiction in your case may, in limited circumstances, assist you in obtaining a lawyer. Requests for such assistance must be made to the U.S. District Court in the form and manner it requires (you should be prepared to explain in detail your efforts to retain an attorney). Requests should be made well before the end of the 90-day period mentioned above, because such requests do not relieve you of the requirement to bring suit within 90 days.

#### ATTORNEY REFERRAL AND EEOC ASSISTANCE -- All Statutes:

You may contact the EEOC representative shown on your Notice if you need help in finding a lawyer or if you have any questions about your legal rights, including advice on which U.S. District Court can hear your case. If you need to inspect or obtain a copy of information in EEOC's file on the charge, please request it promptly in writing and provide your charge number (as shown on your Notice). While EEOC destroys charge files after a certain time, all charge files are kept for at least 6 months after our last action on the case. Therefore, if you file suit and want to review the charge file, please make your review request within 6 months of this Notice. (Before filing suit, any request should be made within the next 90 days.)

EEOC Form 5 (11/09)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION	Charge	e Presented To:	Agency(ies) Charge No(s):				
This form is affected by the Privacy Act of 1974. See enclosed Privacy Act Statement and other information before completing this form,		FEPA					
Statement and other and matter completing this form,	X	EEOC	461-2017-01040				
Louisiana Commission On Human Rights and EEOC							
State or local Ager	ncy, if any						
Name (indicate Mr., Ms., Mrs.)		Home Phone (Incl. Area	Code) Date of Birth				
Ms. Lauren N. Cunningham		(337) 852-246	1977				
Street Address City, State	and ZIP Code						
1000 Renaud Drive #28, Scott, LA 70583							
Named is the Employer, Labor Organization, Employment Agency, Apprenticeship Discriminated Against Me or Others. (If more than two, list under PARTICULARS	p Committee, or S	State or Local Governme	ent Agency That I Believe				
Name		No. Employees, Members	Phone No. (Include Area Code)				
ZEUS CAFE		101 - 200	(337) 406-9387				
	and ZIP Code						
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OTHER (Specify)	CONTINUING ACTION						
THE PARTICULARS ARE (If additional paper is needed, attach extra sheet(s)):		<u></u>					
√ began my employment with Zeus Cafe in or around Augu	ust/Septembe	er of 2016. Throu	ighout my				
cemployment, myself and the other female employees were	e subjected t	o harassment by	"AJ", Manager. AJ				
was very degrading to the female employees and would conscream at the female employees in front of customers. All	ut my nours i I never treate	n i called in Sick. ed anv male empl	As would yell and lovees in this				
manner. AJ regularly discussed sexual and vulgar subject	ts On Octob	per 11, 2016. Larr	ived for my shift				
and began doing prep work. I went into the cooler to get s	ome supplie	s and AJ came in	behind me with his				
genitals exposed, grabbed my head, and told me to "suck	[his] dick". I	was sexually ass	saulted by AJ. Once				
I regain my composure, I immediately left the job and went straight to the Police Department. I was							
constructively discharged on October 11, 2016.							
No reason has been given for how I was treated and the action taken against me.							
I believe I have been discriminated against because of my sex, female, in violation of Title VII of the Civil							
Rights Act of 1964, as amended.							
I want this charge filed with both the EEOC and the State or local Agency, if any.	NOTARY – When	necessary for State and Lo	cal Agency Requirements				
will advise the agencies if I change my address or phone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their							
procedures.     swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is to							
declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.	COMPLAINANT						
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17-18-2017 Austra Curred SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE (month, day, year)							
Charging Party Signature							